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P R 212255Z DEC 76  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: US ORIGIN COMPUTER EQUIPMENT TO USSR

REF: DUBLIN'S 2605, DEPTTEL 301124, LONDON'S 19996 AND  
RELATED MESSAGES

1. EMBASSY LONDON REQUESTED CABLE ADVICE (SAME DISTRIBUTION AS THIS) THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND RATIONALE WHICH INDUCED HMG TO RELEASE SHIPMENT ON DEC. 17 AND PERMIT MOVEMENT TO SHANNON.

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2. EMBASSIES LONDON AND DUBLIN REQUESTED CABLE ADVICE REGARDING NOTIFICATION SENT TO MCVEY VIA LEP TRANSPORT LONDON AND/OR SHANNON WHICH STRESSED CONSEQUENCES ARISING FROM CAUSING DELIVERY TO USSR SUBJECT SHIPMENT WITHOUT OEA'S PRIOR APPROVAL (DEPTTEL 301124 PARA 1 AND 296655 PARA 1). WAS MCVEY MADE AWARE THAT HE IS SUBJECT TO US

ADMINISTRATIVE AND/OR CRIMINAL ACTION SHOULD UNAUTHORIZED  
SHIPMENT TAKE PLACE?

3. EMBASSY VIENNA REQUESTED TO (A) OBTAIN FROM POTTER THE  
ADDRESS USED FOR POTTER'S LETTER NOVEMBER 26 TO MCVEY  
(VIENNA T-10019); SAME WITH RESPECT TO ANY FURTHER  
NOTIFICATIONS TO MCVEY AND LEP (VIENNA T-10047, PARA 3),  
(B) OBTAIN COPIES OF SUCH LETTERS AND DISSEMINATE  
EMBASSIES DUBLIN, THE HAGUE, AND OEA; (C) OBTAIN FROM  
POTTER (FOR SAME DISSEMINATION) AN AFFIDAVIT IN WHICH  
POTTER STATES THAT MCVEY HAD INFORMED POTTER THAT SUBJECT  
SHIPMENT WAS ULTIMATELY DESTINED FOR USSR (VIENNA  
T-10019); (D) ASCERTAIN FROM POTTER WHETHER THEY WERE  
PAID THROUGH A LETTER OF CREDIT OF FIRST NATIONAL CITY  
BANK (LONDON), ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS OF MOSCOW FOREIGN  
TRADE BANK. IF THAT SO, INCLUDE PERTINENT STATEMENT  
IN AFFIDAVIT.

EMBASSY THE HAGUE REQUESTED CONSULT WITH DUTCH AUTHORITIES  
REGARDING MEASURES THAT CAN BE TAKEN TO PREVENT DELIVERY  
FROM THE NETHERLANDS TO USSR WITHOUT PROPER TRANSIT  
AUTHORIZATION CERTIFICATE (TAC), IN EVENT SHIPMENT SHOULD  
BE ROUTED FROM SHANNON TO SCHIPOL FOR CONNECTION WITH  
AEROFLOT OR KLM FLIGHT TO USSR DESTINATION. ADVISE AUTHOR-  
ITIES THESE COMMODITIES FALL UNDER ITEM 1565 OF INTERNA-  
TIONAL LIST (COCOM). WEIGHTS AND NUMBER OF PACKAGES WERE  
CITED IN VIENNA'S T-10090; CONTENTS DESCRIBED IN VIENNA'S  
T-10290.  
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